SENATE BILL 184 By McLeary

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, relative to promoting technology advances and providing business parity.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section thereto:

65-1-116.

- (a) The Tennessee regulatory authority shall conduct a study to determine how telecommunications providers can promote technology advances and how to provide business parity among providers.
- (b) The results of such study shall be reduced to writing and presented to the senate commerce, labor and agriculture committee and the house commerce committee no later than March 1, 2006.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.